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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
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TAGS: EAIR, UK, US, CA
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US/UK RENEGOTIATION OF THE BERMUDA
AGREEMENT

REF: LONDON 7626

1. TCO DISCUSSED SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE MAY 10 WITH EXTAFF
AVIATION DESK OFFICER AND SENIOR AIR CANADA OTTAWA-BASED
EXECUTIVE. BOTH CLAIMED TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ANY UK
INITIATIVE TO CARRY US/UK TRAFFIC VIA CANADA SHOULD THE
"UNTHINKABLE" OCCUR ON JUNE 22. BOTH PROMISED TO CHECK
FURTHER AND TO ADVISE US. WE WILL REPORT AS APPROPRIATE.

2. COMMENT: ROUTING TRAFFIC VIA CANADA IS THEORETICALLY
POSSIBLE. AIR CANADA HAS SOME SURPLUS CAPACITY AT MOMENT
AND BRITISH AIRWAYS WOULD HAVE PLENTY IF ITS US SERVICES
ARE SUSPENDED. FURTHERMORE, POOL AGREEMENT IN PLACE (AT
LEAST WITH RESPECT TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO) WOULD
FACILITATE THIS. INDEED, IN OUR VIEW THE POOL SYSTEM
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MIGHT MAKE CANADIAN ROUTING POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANY FORMAL
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDING.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THIS
CANADIAN ROUTING, WE SUGGEST EMBASSY SO INFORM GOC--
PERHAPS THROUGH GENERAL BRIEFING ON US-UK AVIATION
SITUATION. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CANADIAN TRANSPORT

COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE FREQUENTLY ASKED ABOUT STATUS
OF TALKS AND WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY INFO BEYOND WHAT IS
IN THE PRESS. WHILE GOC APPROVAL OF CANADIAN ROUTING
MIGHT NOT BE REQUIRED, GOC CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE WILLING
TO PRESS AIR CANADA NOT TO COOPERATE IF WE SO ASKED.
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